

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 971 – SB 1040

March 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture to appoint an advisory committee to identify and develop an invasive plant list, and provide information on the identification, impact, and control of the identified plants. Authorizes the Commissioner to determine the number of committee members, but requires that members represent rural and urban areas of all three grand divisions. Prohibits compensation or travel reimbursement to members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Agriculture will provide administrative support to the committee. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Compensation or travel reimbursement to committee members is prohibited.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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